
COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(ORIGINAL CONTINUATION-IN-PART)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that attached is my continuation-in-part application.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below, next to my name. I believe that I am the original first and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed, and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: "TEAR RESISTANT ELASTIC CRYSTAL GELS, GEL COMPOSITES, AND THEIR USES" and the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information, which is material to patentability as defined in 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56. In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any United States applications or PCT international applications designating the United States of America that are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, USC, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37, CFR, § 1.56 that occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Serial Nos: 08/130,545, filed August 8, 1998; 08/984,459, filed 12/3/97; 08/909,487, filed 7/12/97; 08/863,794, filed 5/27/97; 08/819,675 filed March 17, 1997, now U. S. Patent No. 5884639; PCT/US97/17534, filed 30 September 1997; U.S. Serial No: 08/719,817 filed September 30, 1996, U.S. Serial No: 08/665,343 filed June 17, 1996 which is a Continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No: 612,586 filed March 8, 1996; PCT/US94/04278 filed 4/19/94 (published 5/26/95 No. WO95/13851); PCT/US94/07314 filed 6/27/94 (published 1/4/96 No. WO 96/00118); 288,690 filed 8/11/94; 581,188 filed 12/29/95; 581,191 filed 12/29/95; 581,125 filed 12/29/95. In turn U.S. Serial Nos. 581,188; 581,191; and 581,125 are continuation-in-parts of the following applications: Serial Nos.: 288,690, filed August 11, 1994, PCT/US94/07314 filed June 27, 1994 (CIP of PCT/US 94/04278, filed 19 April 1994); Serial No. 152,734, filed November 15,

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